

Rufus Elijah Lawton Chronology:

- 1 Aug 1861 Loyal Hyrum Lawton ^{company} and Frances Addie July 1862. Victoria Howe - They had 2 children: Luzerne in July 1861 and Frances Addie July 1862.
- 3 Dec 1858 Loyal Hyrum Lawton & Harriet Phylena Fuller. They had 2 children: Genora G. in Oct 1870 & Rufus Elijah Aug 1872
- July 1871 Loyal Hyrum Lawton, (father of Rufus) and Loyal's wife: Harriet Phylena Fuller moved from ^{Wisc} Wisconsin to Orleans, Harlan, Nebraska and their family. They were very early settlers there.
- 29 Aug 1872 Rufus Elijah Lawton is born in ^{Kearney} Orleans, Harlan, Nebraska to Loyal Hyrum ^(born 28 May 1831) & Harriet Phylena Fuller Lawton (born 26 Feb 1844 in Bolivar, N.Y.)
- 1873 1st Post office started in Orleans, Harlan Nebraska
- 1874 Rocky Mountain Grasshoppers swooped down from the sky & ate all the settlers crops.
- 26 Jan 1876 Fannie Susan Davis was born in Wells, Fairbault, Minnesota, to Harrison Edgar Davis and Eliza Jane Boyd Davis.
- 25 July 1876 (Rufus is the near 4 yrs. old) Loyal Hyrum Lawton received a US Patent on 160 acres in Orleans, Nebraska. The patent was signed by Pres. Ulysses S Grant.
- 2 towns competing to survive: Melrose & Orleans, Nebraska
Regular trains running close to Orleans - the B & M RR.
- 1877 Herds of Grasshoppers came again. (Rufus is then 5 yrs old.)
- 1878 Harrison Edgar & Eliza Jane Boyd Davis family moved from Wells, Minnesota to North Loop, Nebraska
- 1880 Loyal Hyrum Lawton paid the balance owing on his Land Patent - \$400
- 1880 U.S. Census of lists:
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| Loyal Hyrum Lawton | age 49 | laborer, | born in N.Y. |
| Harriet P | " | 36 | Housekeeper " " " " |
| Ida Frances | " | 17 | " " Wisconsin |
| Genora | " | 9 | " " " |
| Rufus Elijah | " | 7 | " " Nebraska |
- 20 Jan 1881 Loyal Hyrum Lawton received a US Patent on 160 acres of Land in Harlan Co., Nebraska (Rufus then 8 yrs old). The Patent was signed by US Pres. Rutherford B Hayes.
- Mar 1885 Loyal Hyrum Lawton sold his Patented 160 acres of land in Harlan Co., Nebraska for \$4,000.00. He also sold a city lot in Orleans, for \$323.00.

1870 US Census of Christina, Dane,
Wisconsin; lists

Loyal Hyrum Lawton, ^{age 31} farm laborer
born in N.Y.

Harriet Phylena Lawton age 26-
housekeeper

Luzerne age 9 at home b. Wisconsin

Frances " 6 " " b. "

-2- Rufus Elijah Lawton Chronology:

- Apr 1889 Loyal Hyrum & Harriet Phylena Fuller Lawton moved their family
from to North Loop, Nebraska.
- 25 Dec 1889 Rufus was then 17 yrs old. His 1/2-Sister gave him an
Autograph book for Christmas. 1889
-1872
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- 1890 (Rufus then 18 yrs. old) Land prices nose-dived, due
to a terrible drought in the mid west. 1890
-1872
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- 1891 Fannie S. Davis Lawton wrote a poem to Rufus.
- 29 Mar 1893 Rufus Elijah Lawton, then 20 yrs. old, married Fannie Susan Davis, age 17,
dau. of Harrison Edgar Davis & Eliza Jane Boyd Davis. They were
married in North Loop, Valley, Nebraska.
- 8 Nov 1896 Rufus's mother passed away. She was Harriet Phylena Fuller
Lawton. She died in North Loop, Valley Co, Nebraska.
She was buried in North Loop.
Rufus was then 24 yrs. old, married 3 yrs. & Fannie 1896
-1872
Susan Davis & had 2 children:
Rollin Eugene Lawton b. 18 Aug 1894 in North Loop, Valley Nebraska
& Helen F Lawton b. 28 July 1896 " " " " "
- By now Rufus ^{& Fannie} had a Sod House w 2 rooms - one room
was Living space & the other was his work shop.
- to 1909 8 of Rufus & Fannies children were born in North Loop, Valley Nebraska
Theodora Bill Lawton was born 21 Apr 1910 in Theodore, Wasatch, Utah
- Fall 1911 Rufus & Fannie moved their family to Heber City from Fruitland,
to improve their children's education
- Dec 1911 Fannie was taken to Provo w a very serious diagnosis of Gall Bladder
Empyema w Gall stones & ruptured gall bladder. She was operated
on by John W. Aird MD
- 17 Dec 1911 Fannie died in the Provo Hospital.
- 23 Dec 1911 " was buried in North Loop, Valley, Nebraska Cemetery.

UNITED STATES CENSUS JUNE 11, 1900 - NORTH LOUP, NEBRASKA

				Born	Place	Father Born	Mother Born	
Family 73								
Davis	Harrison E.	Head	White	Male	May 1855	New York	New York	Farmer
	Eliza Jane	Wife	White	Female	May 1857	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	
	George	Son	White	Male	Dec 1882	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	At School
	David	Son	White	Male	Oct 1883	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	At School
	Orsen	Son	White	Male	Dec 1887	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	At School
	Stennett	Son	White	Male	April 1891	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	At School
	Ross	Son	White	Male	Sept 1893	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	

The Census shows Harrison's father (George) as being born in New York. Wrong! He was born in Rhode Island.

US Census 11 June 1900 - North Loup, Nebraska

Family 77								
Lawton	Rufus	Head	White	Male	Aug 1872	Nebraska	New York	New York
	Fannie S	Wife	White	Female	Jan 1876	Minnesota	New York	Pennsylvania
	Rollin E	Son	White	Male	Aug 1894	Nebraska	Nebraska	Minnesota
	Francis <i>or Phylena</i>	Dau	White	Female	June 1898	Nebraska	Nebraska	Minnesota
	Loyal H	Father	White	Male	May 1832	New York	New York	New York

The listing of Francis I believe was recorded wrong. This should be Phylena.

The Census listed Loyal's birthdate as May 1832. All family records I have list it as May 1831

1919 Craig Moffat Colo
from Windsor Colo.
Fannie & E. Blodder.
† 17 Dec 1911 - Fannie died @ 35 yrs
Twed 27 July 1933 Rufus died
Craig, Moffat, Colo Central
Hemorrhage.